GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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NEEM BASED CONTRACEPTIVE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the DRDO has developed a contraceptive based on Neem; and

(b) if so. the time by when the said contraceptive is likely to be made available in the market ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) Yes sir, two processes for preparation of spermicidal agents based on neem have been developed by DIPAS, DRDO.

(b) Action for transfer of technology (TOT) in respect of processes for the preparation of spermicidal agents based on neem was initiated on 23.3.2005. The commercial vendors have been identified and appropriate letter offering transfer of technology has been issued. The last date for receipt of response letter of intent from vendors is 31.7.2005, after which the technology for commercial production of neem based contraceptive will be transferred to the interested vendors.